Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Aug 2024 at 15:45

Confidence: High for a changeable week. Moderate for the arrival time of rain on Monday and for details of rain/showers on Tuesday and Thursday. Moderate to low for wind strengths from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 19 Aug 2024: Largely cloudy and increasingly windy with heavy rain by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	40%	30%	30%	20%	60%	80%

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Weather: Clear spells during the early hours, possibly allowing a few shallow fog patches to form in the valleys. Otherwise turning cloudier later in the night with a chance of light showers and misty conditions over the higher tops. Largely cloudy on Monday with a few brighter intervals and staying mainly dry until early evening when heavy rain or showery outbreaks will arrive from the west. Turning windy with summit gales possible by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 60% for a time during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m first thing, lifting and breaking to periods above 700m but becoming extensive above 500-600m during the evening. Visibility will often be good at lower levels although briefly moderate or poor in any showers. Turning widely moderate as rain arrives later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 S	10/14 S	13/18 S	18/24 S	22/29 S	30/40 S	27/37 S	27/37 SW	20/28 SW
300	5/10 SW	5/12 S	6/15 S	10/19 S	13/25 S	17/34 S	17/34 S	17/34 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	4/9 SW	2/7 S	5/14 S	8/18 S	11/23 S	13/29 S	13/31 S	15/33 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	11/9	11/8	12/9	14/10	14/10	13/9	14/10	13/10
300	12/11	12/11	13/12	15/14	16/14	18/14	15/12	16/13	15/13
Valley	12/11	11/11	13/13	16/14	17/16	18/16	16/14	16/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2500m	3800m	3700m	3100m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is a low risk of a few rumbles of thunder as the heaviest rain passes through during the evening. Winds will strengthen through the day with strong winds on summits creating difficult walking conditions. Expect gusts to be 5-10 mph higher than the values in the table above on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 18 Aug 2024	0mm	0.2mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Aug 2024

Weather: A much brighter day on Tuesday with sunny spells and the chance of a few showers which could be heavy. Most of the area will have some lengthy periods of dry weather too.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m until mid-morning, then patches above 800m for the rest of the day. Locally poor visibility in cloud at first but soon becoming widely very good or excellent with superb air clarity allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills and landmarks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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